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The Fortnightly Announces Program For The Coming Season 1937-38 Most Interesting Engagements Made

The First Meeting Comes
On October Eighth

The Fortnightly of Northfield, the leading and probably the most representative woman's organization steps out with confidence and satisfaction in announcing a program for the ensuing year. The program committee has finished its work and the result of its efforts should be to encourage the large membership to a renewed interest and activity during the coming year. The schedule of meetings and the engagements are as follows:

October 8, The annual luncheon, 1:30 o'clock, at the Northfield hotel. Guest speaker, Julius H. Frandsen, of the Mass. State college on "Glimpse of Denmark." October 22, Miss Ariel Cutler, Peterboro, N. H. on "Dolls" with five hundred from all nations.

November 5, at town hall. "Show Box" Marionettes of Boston. November 19, Guest night. Speaker, Prof. Harry N. Glick of Mass. State college on "Hypnotism." Demonstrations with subject.

December 3, Mrs. Frank Steele, West Cummings on "Antique Glass." December 17, Christmas program. One-act play by club members.

January 7, Aubrey Butler, of Northampton, on "Roses and Gardenias." January 21, Miss Aida Heine of Smith college on "Iceland" with pictures.

February 11, Mrs. Ellen Ely Kyburg of Springfield on "Significant Books of the Time." February 25, Mrs. Robert Parmenter of Springfield on "Normandy and Brittany" with pictures.

March 11, Musical program provided by the music committee. March 25, current events by Prof. H. H. Morse of Mt. Hermon.

April 8, "Our National Defenses" speakers to be announced. April 22, The annual meeting. Pictures of Virginia State parks and beautiful Richmond.

Members of the Fortnightly will be pleased with the work of the program committee in outlining such a splendid list and Mrs. Allen H. Wright, the president, and her co-officers are giving the club a most aggressive administration.

To Visit Gardens

The Northfield Garden club will hold its monthly meeting next Monday afternoon and evening. Between 4:00 and 6:30 o'clock the members will visit gardens on Highland avenue and in the Highlands. At 6:30 the members will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle for a picnic supper.

The gardens to be visited are as follows: Mrs. McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn, Miss Mundee and Miss Cullen, Miss Daisy Holton and Mrs. Hodgen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mattern, the Northfield Hotel. The Chateau and the Birthplace.

Bible Studies Each Day By Minister

The special Bible studies conducted by Rev. J. East Harrison, former head of the department of English Bible at Mt. Hermon school, are held daily at the Northfield hotel each morning at nine-thirty o'clock until September 18. The public are cordially invited to the sessions. The studies this summer are in the book of First Corinthians.

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Sing Rehearsals Are Under Way

Wray T. Lundquist, who conducted the second rehearsal of the Northfield section of the Festival chorus at Music hall on Wednesday evening, is making the progress of the past week enthusiastic groups have held rehearsals in Greenfield, Springfield, Athol and Northampton and they like to "take it" from Mr. Lundquist. Some of the numbers for the festival are very difficult, but the director's patience and skill in handling the singers have done a lot to make it fun to tackle them.



WRAY T. LUNDQUIST

The local chorus is to be expanded by singers from Winchester, Hinsdale, and Brattleboro. And the children's chorus which has heretofore been a strictly Northfield affair is to have a large number of youngsters from Winchester, where Rev. E. S. Buck of the Federated church, is getting together the children from his daily vacation Bible school.

Lundquist wants all singers in the community to help make this the best festival held here. Rehearsals are set for eight o'clock in Music hall of the Seminary on Wednesday evenings. Music is supplied without cost by the Northfield Schools. The children's chorus practices at 3 o'clock on Wednesdays at the same place.

Henry W. Rankin

Henry W. Rankin, aged 86, died early Thursday morning at the Franklin county hospital in Greenfield of pneumonia, after an illness of but five days. He was born March 8, 1851 and was the son of missionary parents in China, and after his graduation from Princeton university and further study in Europe, he came to Northfield at the age of 30 offering his services to Moody for the then young work begun at Northfield and Mount Hermon.

Nearby one is surprised to see Japanese Barberry, so surprised in fact that he reads the label to make sure he is not mistaken, "It is an escape from cultivation," he reads.

Farther into the woods one wanders, with the sun striking through the trees and across the trail, and here and there, and nothing to disturb the stillness except the song of birds or the chirp of a cricket at places where the trail winds near the edge of a field. On one tree is a quotation from Lowell that befits its location:

"Who does his duty is a question too complex to be solved by me."

But he, I venture the suggestion, does part of his plants tree."

The third, *The Circuit Trail*, is Mr. Brown's latest work and one of which the Northfield boasts with selfish pride. Beginning off the Winchester highway, it takes in Pulpit Falls, a beautiful rock formation and waterfall, one-third of a mile from the road; Ben's Pond, a place to rest, two-thirds of a mile; Deserted Village, where one may see cellar dug-outs and dried apple trees, proof of an earlier farm village, one mile; Big Birch, largest known birch of its kind in the world, one and a half miles, and Balanced Rock; Hog's Back Mountain (1,000 ft. elevation with view of Monadnock), one and five-eighths miles; Northfield Reservoir (a delightful picnic spot) two and three-eighths miles; Old Orchard (an early settlement) three and three-eighths miles; Garnet Rock (700 ft. elevation) three and seven-eighths miles, from which a magnificent view is obtained; and the trail ends at The Northfield garage in back of the hotel. Distance, 4-7.8 miles. This is a hike you will never forget.

Although Mr. Brown's heart is obviously bound voluntarily to his fascinating work, it would be unfair not to mention that his charming wife offers great assistance in the sketches she makes for the educational plaques that line these trails. Her work provides the picture and the spirit of what Mr. Brown so enthusiastically presents.

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Mr. Brown Returns; Speaks On "Trails" This Friday Evening

"The Northfield" on Friday of this week will welcome back with great enthusiasm Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown who will be with us for a brief stay of a day or two. During this visit Mr. Brown will go over the trails he blazed last spring and this spring, clearing up and renewing labels and investigating new plants.

Mr. Maurice Brown visits in the course of a summer season many of the "Real New England Inns" for the purpose of blazing nature trails, studying and discovering plants, and spying the various birds that linger in the natural fields and woods that surround so many of Mr. Treadway's Inns.

We are particularly pleased to welcome the Browns for even this short visit as we appreciate the opportunity they will present for us to renew our acquaintance with these woods about us and the life they harbor.

Among his trails are *The Nature Trail*, *Ferny Brook Trail*, and *The Circuit Trail*.

The first, *The Nature Trail*, is a one-mile circuit which starts at the golf house on The Northfield golf course. This is a delightful path winding its way through the narrow ledge of woods beyond the south lawn of The Northfield.

The second, *Ferny Brook Trail* is a charming path, seven-eighths of a mile long, beginning at the south side of the Chateau and winding along a fern-hung brook leading to Northfield's only waterfall, and site of the Old Grist Mill.

The above trails are not the kind that have been made by cutting down trees and paving stone, not even wide paths, but mere trails with here and there ferns overlapping. Where tiny brooks cross, a few stones have been placed on which to step. Along the paths small signs give the information that is educational and informative. For instance, one comes to a sign with a picture of bird and this lettering: "Chestnut-sided warblers may greet you along the way, 'Very pleased to meet you' they will sing. These birds are abundant in our region from May to September. They winter in Central America."

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The Eastern U. P. Youth Conference Convenes Saturday

Tomorrow (Saturday) will open the Eastern United Presbyterian Youth conference, officially known as "The Eastern Workers Conference of the United Presbyterian Church" this gathering comes to Northfield this year for the first time. The decision to transfer the conference here from Stony Brook, New York, where it has been held for ten years, followed the 44th Y. P. C. U. convention which was held here in 1936.

Dr. J. Walter Liggett of Philadelphia is chairman of the committee in charge and Mr. John C. O'Melia of Providence, R. I., is registrar.

Speakers will include: Dr. H. H. McConnell, pastor, Second U. P. church, Wilkinsburg, Pa., who will conduct the daily vesper service, and Rev. F. E. Vogan of Drexel Hill, Pa., in charge of morning devotions. Dr. Stillman Foster, pastor of the U. P. church at Indiana, Pa., and Rev. T. Milton Scott of East Greenwich, R. I., will conduct the Bible study groups; and among the other courses and leaders are the following: Young People's Methods Mack Shaw, secretary for Young People's Work; Religious Education, Dr. Richard W. Graves, Associate Editor, Christian Union Herald.

Religious Education Conference Convenes On Next Monday

Several hundred young folks and some older ones will come to Northfield next Monday to remain through the 31st for serious study and conference.

The thirty-fourth annual session of this interdenominational and non-sectarian summer training school for Christian leadership offers a comprehensive and modern curriculum. The thirty-five courses cover Bible study, personal religion, methods, adult education, administration, music, worship, and other subjects.

The faculty list is headed by Dean Herbert W. Gates who is assisted by the Rev. Roy L. Minich of Malden, dean of young people. Mr. Alden M. Hammond of Providence has succeeded Judge Parker as chairman. Also on the faculty are: Dr. Hugh Vernon White of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Professor James P. Berkeley of the Andover-Newton Theological seminary; Dr. Frank Jennings, executive secretary, Massachusetts Council of Churches; and Dr. Edna L. Acheson of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church, East Orange, N. J.

There will be a special observance of the Moody centenary on Round Top at a date to be announced later at which Dean Gates will deliver the address.

Tuesday Was Rally
Day At Conference

Rally Day at the Northfield Missionary conference was held Tuesday when 275 layworkers and ministers from over 20 cities and towns within 50 miles of Northfield joined the 600 delegates in the classes and worship services of the day.

At noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed on the Seminary campus lawns, coffee being served by the Northfield management.

Many of the visitors attended Miss Schultz's class on "The Modern World," hearing her say that the ultimate struggle would be between Mohammedanism and Christianity. Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, consulting authority for President Roosevelt at the Latin-American conference last fall in Buenos Aires, stated that at the present time the outlook for a permanent peace in the Western World was the best ever.

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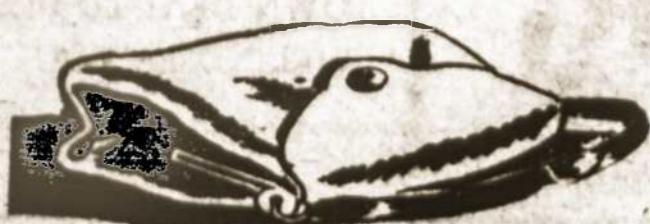
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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Dunbar and her mother of Brooklyn, N. Y. have opened their cottage in the Highlands for the summer season. They arrived last week and were accompanied by her brother Robert of Bound Brook, N. J. Their cottage is known as "Ferncliff" and stands high upon the hill.

Miss Therese Simar of New York who was at her cottage here in Rustic Ridge left with friends last week for a trip through the Panama Canal for the west coast, California and Honolulu included. They will return via the Canadian Rockies to Northfield. The Misses Bartels of New York who have visited at the cottage of Miss Simar here during the past two years were the friends making the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Jenkins of Greenwich, Conn., were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Edna B. Jenkins at her summer cottage on Rustic Ridge. Mrs. Sarah Jenkins of Modena, N. Y. is also a guest at the house.

Mrs. Reuben Currier of Springfield and Miss Jennie Prindle of Pittsfield were recent guests of Mrs. L. B. LaBella at her cottage on Rustic Ridge. An afternoon tea afforded many friends the opportunity to greet the visitors.

Miss Alice M. Pedley of Elmhurst has opened her home on Rustic Ridge and Miss Lucy E. Jackson of Madison, N. J. has arrived at her home for the season.

At the Farren hospital on Thursday, July 8, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mankowsky of Northfield.

Prof. Spurgeon Gage preached at the Congregational church in Millers Falls last Sunday and will occupy the pulpit each Sunday this month during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Elliott W. Brown.

Miss Lucy Titcomb of the seminary faculty will be the speaker at the Fernside Vacation house at Princeton, Mass., Sunday evening. She will describe the children's museum which she established in her home at Augusta, Maine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haskell of Middlebury, Vt., was the guest of Mrs. William J. McRoberts at her home on Linden avenue over last week-end and who is now entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert McRoberts of Brooklyn. Mr. McRoberts is her brother-in-law.

Miss Sylvia H. Bliss has returned to her home in East Calais, Vt., after a few weeks' visit with Rev. Mary Andrews Conner at her home on Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vannah and daughter Margaret of Monroe, former parishioners of the Rev. Charles C. and Mary Andrews Conner at North Adams, spent a pleasant day with the latter at their home here.

Miss Julia Austin of Northfield high school will attend the 29th session of the summer school at Massachusetts State college from July 6 to August 14. Thirteen residents of Franklin county are enrolled.

Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan has been requested by the United States Navy Department to register with the Naval Reserve for War and National Emergency in the Air Corps. Upon call for mobilization he would be given a warrant grade of Gunner, and ordered to Pensacola, Fla., for a short, intensive flight training course, upon completion of which those taking the course would be designated Naval aviators and commissioned as Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve. Recommendations regarding Mr. Quinlan have been asked from several of the business men of the town.

Fred Hastings of Winona, Minn., recently died at his home there. He was a resident of Northfield many years ago and engaged in business here.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

The Vermont-Peoples National Bank of Brattleboro

	RESOURCES	JUNE 30, 1936	JUNE 30, 1937	LIABILITIES	JUNE 30, 1936	JUNE 30, 1937
Loans & Discounts	\$1,148,752.67	\$1,205,525.13		Capital:	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Postal Savings Deposits	35,401.90	35,268.39		Preferred Stock	200,000.00	100,000.00
Other U. S. Bonds	1,214,841.90	1,211,446.27		Surplus	100,000.00	200,000.00
Bonds & Securities	848,742.79	673,165.42		Undivided Profits	44,914.44	48,439.21
Banking House & Fixtures	134,147.23	132,275.91		Reserve for Contingencies	37,415.32	26,468.34
Other Real Estate	20,137.78	24,560.24		Reserve for Preferred Dividends	6,000.00	3,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	623,619.96	\$15,958.77		Reserve for Interest	9,037.70	9,622.08
Other Assets	20,882.95	19,192.93		Deposits	3,443,197.21	3,524,846.07
Totals	\$4,945,927.18	\$4,117,530.05		Other Liabilities	5,362.51	5,969.38
				Total	\$4,945,927.18	\$4,117,530.06

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The Teachers' List Is Now Completed

The approval and selection of the teachers for the schools of Northfield has been concluded by the school committee and superintendent L. W. Robbins for the next school year beginning in September. The new teachers selected both temporary and permanent to fill vacancies in the list of last year are Elizabeth Eastman, graduate Keuka college, Flora K. Tait, graduate Framingham with two years' experience, Constance Abbott, graduate Hyannis and Mrs. Donald Williams.

Much is to be expected from the teachers of our schools.

Their ability, their personal devotion to the profession, their relations to their pupils and their own habits of living are to be exemplary.

Throughout the state there is a real appreciation of the teaching profession and all teachers are being measured by the required standards.

Northfield is fortunate in its list of teachers.

The complete roster of teachers in our schools for the season of 1937-38 is as follows:

Richard A. Cobb, Evelyn G. Lawley,

Julia B. Austin, Elizabeth Eastman,

Flora K. Tait, Melvin E. Glazier,

Constance Abbott, Helen M. Vorce, Mary E. Dalton, June H. Wright, Esther M. Williams,

Katherine Eichert, Ada I. Bready,

Elizabeth G. Braley, Batrice Cembalista, Dorothy O. Tolman and

Verna B. Eastman.

The superintendent of schools

is Linville W. Robbins and the

school committee consists of

Irving J. Lawrence, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Edgar Livingston.

At The Victoria

Friday-Saturday, July 16-17,

"Here Comes Carter" with Ross

Alexander and Glenda Farrell.

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PELECH - LERNATOWITZ

The wedding of Pauline Anna Lernatowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lernatowitz of Warwick avenue, and Bernard Pelech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelech of Hinsdale, was solemnized in St. Patrick's church, Northfield, Saturday morning, July 10, at nine o'clock by the Rev. Father Klickota of St. John's Roman Catholic church of Millers Falls. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride, dressed in white lace and carrying a bouquet of gardenias, was attended by Miss Mildred Pelech as maid of honor and by Tessie Lernatowitz, Esther Sytnik, Olga Walda, Annie Kowal and Olga Viltowsky as bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were dressed in blue and pink lace with bouquets of carnations, roses and an lockspur. The best man was John Lernatowitz and the ushers Joseph Butinski, Alec Sikoski, Stephen Matuszewski, Theodore Buczki and William Bureczynski.

After the wedding ceremony a breakfast was served at the town hall with a reception to the bride and groom by the wedding party.

In the afternoon music was provided by the Machiek orchestra, while friends came and extended congratulations. At six o'clock a banquet was held and the wedding cake cut and during the evening the guests enjoyed dancing in the hall to the music of the orchestra. The flower girls at the wedding ceremony and reception were Viola Sytnik and Annie Lernatowitz.

The bride was educated in the Northfield schools and was for three years a student at the Seminary. After she attended Bay Path Institute and was recently graduated. The groom is a graduate of the Hinsdale high school and is engaged with his father in the large dairy business on the Northfield road in Hinsdale.

The young couple left at late hour by motor for a trip through New York State to Niagara Falls and will then go to Detroit and return via the Canadian country. They will make their home at Hinsdale.

Benjamin F. Coolbrith, age 73, of Rowe, has a woodchuck as a pet. He found him five years ago and keeps him about the house in company with other animals. The wood chuck is fed largely upon bananas. He says the chuck which he calls "Chucky" makes a fine pet.

Our townspeople should take advantage of the opportunity to view the wonderful Moody exhibit at the Birthplace which is open to the public without charge on every day of the week except Monday from two to five o'clock. Mr. Fitt has charge of the valuable collection of paintings, photographs, literature, letters, etc. of Dwight L. Moody and they should be seen by all.

The "rolling" railroad hostel group led by Monroe Smith, American director, are today (Friday) at Jasper in Alberta, Canada, and during the week following, visit Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle. Next Thursday they take the Mt. Rainier trip.

A continued demand exists for the Press of June 25th and the supply is almost exhausted. The paper contains the bird list of Maurice Broun and Prof. Daggett which they enumerated as having seen about Northfield and vicinity. Recent requests have come from Washington, Philadelphia and Rochester. Subscribers of the Press will do well to preserve these articles.

Many from here are planning to attend the amateur night under the leadership and direction of Charles K. Field, known everywhere on the radio as "Cheerio" and whose summer home is at Newfane on Friday evening, July 30 in the Auditorium at Brattleboro. Tickets must be secured in advance from E. J. Shea of the Lions Club, Brattleboro.

The visitation of Rt. Wor. District Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the state of Massachusetts to Harmony Lodge in Northfield has been set for Friday evening, October 8.

The average motorist taking a vacation trip of 1000 miles this summer will pay about \$2.50 in state gasoline taxes, according to statistics reported by the department of agriculture.

Struck Ten Posts;
 Was Fined \$25.00

Last Friday morning in District court at Greenfield, Max Kapiloff of Keene, was fined \$25 by Judge Phillip Ball for knowingly going away without making himself known after causing damage to property of the state, when he hit about ten posts on the right hand side of the highway just this side of the Bennett Meadow bridge.

It all happened on Saturday, July 3 while Kapiloff was driving north on his way back to Keene. State Trooper William Mack who investigated testified that the damage amounted to \$83 and that the discovery of a state poultry permit near the place located the defendant. When located Kapiloff admitted striking the posts.

LOCALS

Arrested for speeding in Northfield by State Trooper Noone Monday, Raymond Brown of Harwinton, Conn., pleaded nolo through Clerk of Court, William S. Allen and paid a fine of \$10.

In Probate court on July 6th with Judge Thompson sitting, the will of Mary E. Silverthorne was allowed, Claire E. Silverthorne executrix. Accounts were allowed on the estate of the late Cynthia A. Woodard.

Following the sale of the property by auction, a deed has been filed in the Registry at Greenfield transferring property at South Vernon from Fanny S. G. Buffum to Marie C. Allen of Vernon, Vt.

The Northfield Grange will hold a food sale on the lawn at the "House of Colton" Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The schedule of games for the Northfield baseball team as now arranged calls for a game with the Mohawks of Greenfield today on the home grounds. On the 18th they tackle Sunderland at Sunderland; the 21st Sunshine Feed here; 23rd, the White Eagles here; 25th, Milton Bradley at Springfield; 28th, Sunderland here; 31st, Milton Bradley here. Games to play in August will be announced later.

The Festival of Sacred music during this conference season will take place on Sunday, Aug. 15 on the seminary campus near Round Top. Nearly 400 singers are expected to participate and also a children's chorus of 150. Chorus participants will come from many communities within easy access of Northfield. Last year 3000 people attended the festival.

During the meeting of the Missionary conference the audience were privileged to hear a fine singer in the person of Olga Avramova, a graduate of the American Girls' School at Ljovitch, Bulgaria who has just completed her studies with the Metropolitan Opera company of New York.

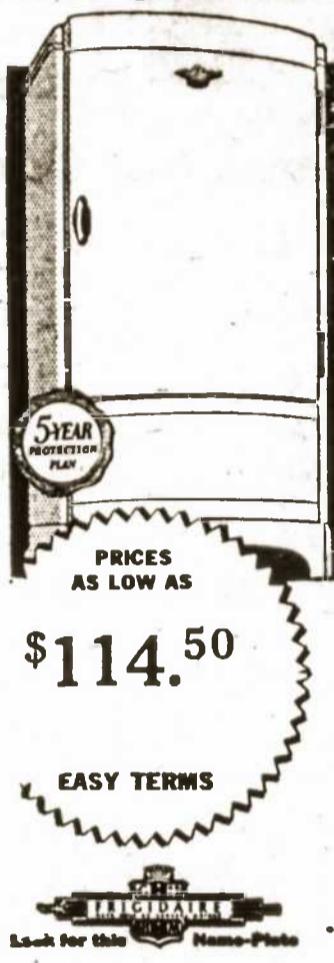
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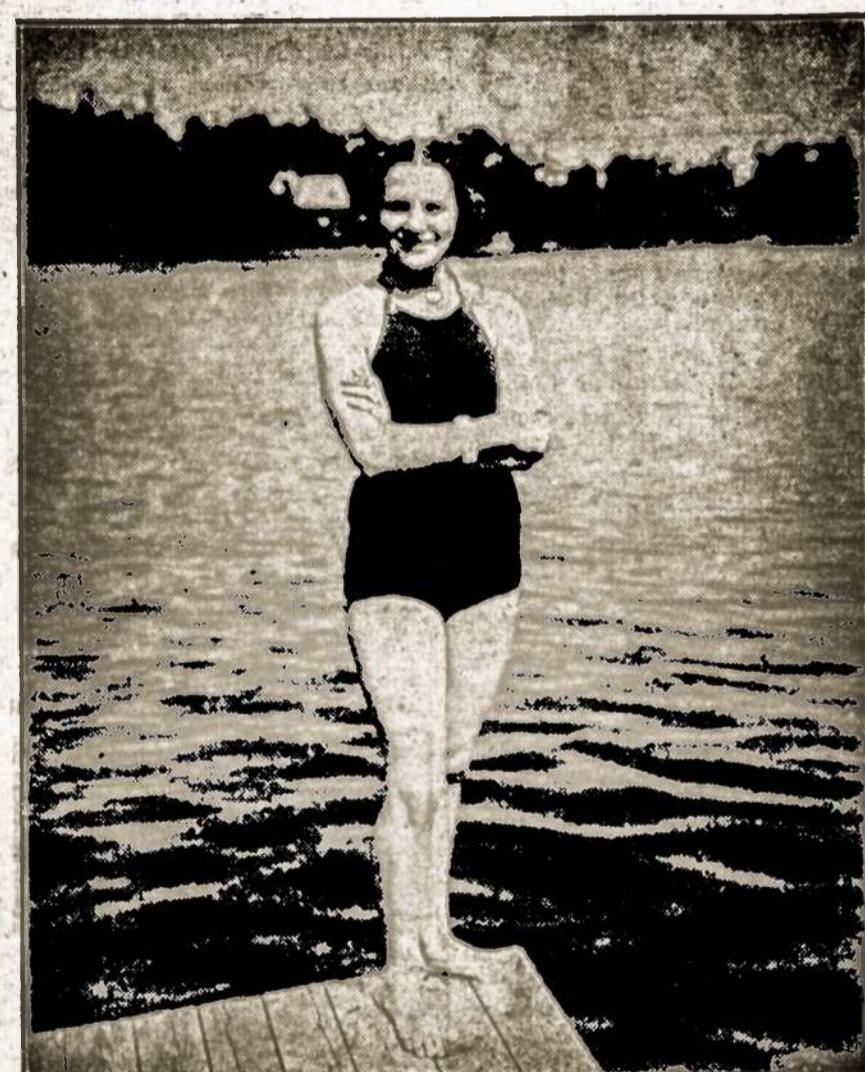


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PURE BLACK PEPPER	8-oz. glass jar 10c
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IVORY SNOW	2 pkgs 25c
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Patricia Power, 16 year-old member of the Lakeview Recreation Center, Worcester, is one of the outstanding swimmers in this section of the country. Trained by expert WPA instructors, Miss Power is the senior New England one mile champion, junior national one mile champion, junior 200 yard medley champion, junior 100 yard free-style champion, junior 100 yard backstroke champion, senior New England 880 yard champion and a member of the national relay team

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This is a photograph of a plaster model of the 17-room, modern home which Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Towner are building in Vernon for a year-around residence. The house will be located on the bluff just west of the bend in the river and convenient to the state highway. The Vernon Green Tea House is directly northwest a short distance on the west side of the highway. Nearby is the Vernon Union Church.

Seminary Graduate Has Done Great Work Remarkable Record

Among the interesting personalities who attended the recent Northfield Seminary centenary alumnae celebration was Miss Sarah W. Pyle of the class of 1899. Miss Pyle is known as the Jane Addams of Wilmington, Delaware. She is the founder, organizer, and resident head of the Wilmington People's Settlement.

One tiny room in the poverty-stricken East side of the city was the beginning, in 1901, of the settlement work. There were but seven members in the cooking, sewing, cobbling and Venetian iron work classes for the boys and girls of the neighborhood. Now in its 35th year, the settlement boast a \$50,000 establishment with a domestic science, a regular size gymnasium and a dispensary. The playground connected with the settlement which was given in memory of Mrs. Lamont DuPont by her children has a wading pool with inverted showers for the small children.

Miss Pyle went through Northfield Seminary on a personal scholarship from D. L. Moody and, during the Endowment Fund campaign, she wrote Mr. W. R. Moody enclosing a check to cover the cost of her schooling. Mr. Moody replied that he had looked all through his father's books and had found no charge against her, so the money was added to the Endowment Fund. Mr. W. R. Moody went to Wilmington in 1920 to attend the celebration after the mortgage on the settlement had been paid off. In 1927, the 25th anniversary of the settlement was observed and Prof. Frank L. Duley attended from Northfield.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell spoke to a huge audience of friends of the settlement in the Shubert playhouse, an auditorium holding over 1500 people. He called attention to the fact both Miss Pyle and he had been influenced in the choice of their life work by Dwight L. Moody.

Miss Pyle dedicates her entire work to D. L. Moody. She says that she and her work have developed each other and that Northfield Seminary is behind it all.

The membership of the settlement has grown from the little circle of seven to between 800 and 1000. Between 60 and 70 thousand people attend the classes and programs each year. A sustaining fund which the members have raised through all these years with soup sales and rummage sales now amounts to \$50,000. These people who form the membership of the settlement are poor, yet when there is need of money to continue the work they are not poor in spirit. They can't afford to give money, but

they can sacrifice it. For 30 years they have raised at least \$500 a year which a kind friend duplicates.

Northfield Seminary is proud of Miss Pyle and her great work.

LOCALS

A group of Girl Scouts from Springfield visited the Youths Hostel this week. They are taking the hostellers trip through New Hampshire and Vermont on "bikes."

The 13 millionth Chevrolet rolled off the assembly line at the Flint plant of General Motors last week according to a statement by Paul Jordan, the local agent.

The following officers were elected to fill out the current year: Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Lecturer, and Clayton Miller, assistant steward, and they were installed by Past Master Dorothy Miller.

It was voted to have a regular meeting on the night of Aug. 10 and on Aug. 24 there will be a picnic, the place to be announced later.

It was announced that Farm and Home week will be held at Anhester on July 27-30. Grange Day will be held on July 30. The New England Lecturer's conference will be held at Storrs, Ct., on Aug. 16 to 20.

The Grange has been invited to neighbor with Vernon on July 28 and provide a half hour program. A food sale will be held on Saturday, July 17 on the lawn of the House of Colton.

Officer Albert T. Hayes of Northampton barracks a member of the State Highway Safety Council gave a very interesting and instructive talk on highway safety.

Five Boy Scouts of the Trinity M. E. church of Springfield gave a helpful demonstration on first aid.

It was announced that on July 31 the field day of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will be held in Shelburne Center at the athletic field with sports in the morning and speakers and a ball game during the afternoon.

SOUTH VERNON

Sunday at the South Vernon church Rev. George A. Gray pastor. Morning worship, 10:45; at 12:15, church school; evening worship, 7:30. Thursday, service at Vernon Home, 7:00.

Mr. George E. Tyler has so improved in health as to be able to attend the church service Sunday.

Mrs. William Durfee still remains quite ill at the Vernon Home although able to attend last Wednesday evening's service at Vernon chapel.

Robert Allen, Jr., is suffering from ivy poisoning.

Rev. J. East Harrison, formerly of Mount Hermon is expected to be the preacher at the South Vernon church Sunday morning, July 25.

The five-year-old son, Donald, of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skib, recently fell from a tree and broke his arm. He is getting along nicely now under the doctor's care.

Jane Randall, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall, fell recently and suffered a fractured arm. She was taken to the Brattleboro Hospital for examination and X-ray.

W. N. Dunklee suffered a serious relapse in his condition last Saturday and was taken to the Brattleboro hospital for treatment.

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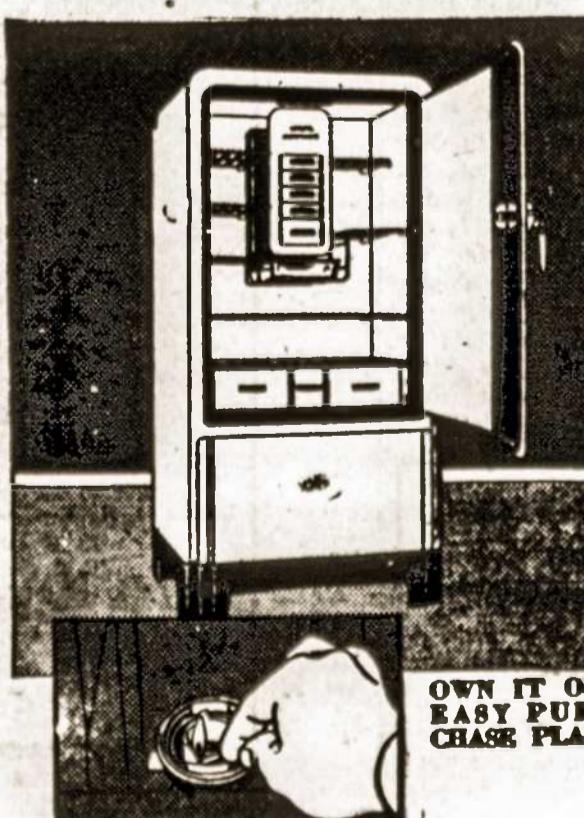


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Resources

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U. S. Securities	610,475.70
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	883,098.59
Loans and Discounts	2,381,677.63
Banking Houses	253,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	85,310.00
Other Real Estate	46,169.02
Accrued Interest Receivable, Expenses Prepaid and Other Assets	67,423.59
	\$5,243,533.84

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EDITORIAL

It has been interesting to note that in the recent automobile strike the various concerns have recognized the right of their workmen to collective bargaining, but in every instance the Lewis CIO forces demand that they be recognized as the sole bargaining power. The public cannot understand why they should be so exclusively recognized. Lewis is failing to impress the average man with his tactics. The big question involved in these strikes is this recognition not the question of wages, working conditions, or hours. Incidentally while labor may be privileged to "strike" workmen not so bound should also have the "right to work."

With a bit of wit and sarcasm the late Senator Robinson spoke in the Senate the other day with reference to the Court bill which he is piloting and addressed the opposition. He said: "There is, and there has been for more than fifty years, a feeling in the country among those who constitute its citizenship that men are not always conscious of the time when they have passed the climax of their usefulness. It is well illustrated in politics. One who has served long and well is seldom, if ever, conscious of his failing powers, and he keeps running for office. * * * I have often thought that politics is not an occupation; it is a disease; and, by the Eternal, when it gets in the blood and brain, there is no cure for it."

In his own mind his remarks were aimed only at a few of his opponents but they serve as a direct challenge to every Federal, State, County, City, and Town office holder. Perhaps his thought may be right. What think you?

With the announcement of a new post office building for East Northfield as a possibility, the old problem of our mail facilities has come up for discussion. The contention has been well taken that Northfield should have one general post office building and headquarters from which all mail should be dispatched and received. From which all carrier routes and rural free delivery routes should emanate. The present existing arrangement is far from satisfactory. One big post office with sub-stations where desired and with better mail service connections via rail, it would be possible for Northfield to properly develop itself. But first of all we must agree.

Sunday's Service

Announcement has been made at the Missionary conference that Dr. Richard W. Graves, editor of the "United Presbyterian" of Pittsburgh, will be the Sunday morning speaker at 11 o'clock in the auditorium, to which the public are invited.

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The Back Yard Gardener

Don't give up the fight brother backyard gardener, don't give up the fight.

You probably saw by the paper last week that the plant doctor at the Massachusetts State college, stated that plant diseases are much more prevalent this year because of the wet weather. And from the looks of my garden he's perfectly right.

He spoke about how the onion growers in the Connecticut Valley were having a lot of trouble with mildew and the potato men having trouble with blights. He also stated that this wet weather has brought about a big increase in such things as mildew on roses; tulip and peony botrycic blight; delphinium bacterial blackspot; zinnia leaf spot; iris leaf spot; bacterial soft rot; and leaf blight; hollyhock rust; lilac bacterial leaf and shoot blight; flowering crab apple scab; and a lot of diseases for the shade trees.

This is a beautiful time to really prove the theory that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and so if you've kept your garden in a good sanitary condition and kept your ornamental shrubs and flowers covered with proper spray or dust mixtures, you aren't going to be troubled a great deal in spite of the wet weather.

Take the peony blight, that's one place where it's very essential to practice sanitation. Just as soon as any of your peony buds show signs of blight, pick them off and drop them into a paper bag and then burn them. If you carry the buds around in your hand, the spores of the blight are apt to spread. And then as soon as the plants die down in the fall, cut them right down to the ground and burn the tops. In the spring as soon as the plants start to grow, give them sprays of bordeaux mixture at frequent intervals.

If your roses are showing mildew right now, the best way to control this is to give them a good dusting with sulfur dust. Be sure, however, when you buy it that it is very finely ground, and apply the dust when the plants are dry and, of course, when there is little or no wind. Usually in later afternoon is the best time. Be sure to get under the leaves with the dust.

This same recommendation can be made for black spot on roses. Black spot causing those circular little spots to appear on the plants during July and August. Many people think that their roses are all right, and when the bushes begin to look rather tough at this time of year they blame it onto the hot weather. But quite frequently it is this black spot that is causing the trouble. As I said before a good dust with sulfur will keep this under control. Bordeaux mixture will do the same but it's rather unsightly and might injure some of the more tender varieties.

Rust on roses is very similar to black spot and can be controlled with sulfur dust. When your roses are bothered with cancers, about the best thing to do is to cut out the cancer spots in early spring, just as the roses are starting to grow. The sulfur will also help on cancers.

So by and large it looks like the thing to do is to keep your roses coming along in good shape in spite of the hot wet weather is to keep them well dusted with sulfur. You can also buy sulfur dust now mixed with rotenone or pyrethrum dust and these two are excellent for controlling insects and as you probably have found out the aphids and plant lice are still around.

Thank You All

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Quinlan desire to express their appreciation and thanks to all friends who participated in the reception given them recently at the town hall.

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Editorial

It has been interesting to note that in the recent automobile

strike the various concerns have

recognized the right of their

workmen to collective bargaining,

but in every instance the

Lewis CIO forces demand that

they be recognized as the sole

bargaining power. The public

cannot understand why they

should be so exclusively recog-

nized. Lewis is failing to impress

the average man with his tactics.

The big question involved in

these strikes is this recogni-

tion not the question of wages,

working conditions, or hours.

Incidentally while labor may be

privileged to "strike" workmen

not so bound should also have

the "right to work."

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Wt. a bit of wit and sarcasm

the late Senator Robinson spoke

in the Senate the other day with

reference to the Court bill which

he is piloting and addressed the

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max of their usefulness. It is well

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seldom, if ever, conscious of his

failing powers, and he keeps

running for office. * * *

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disease;

and, by the Eternal, when it gets

in the blood and brain, there is

no cure for it."

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In his own mind his remarks

were aimed only at a few of his

opponents but they serve as a

direct challenge to every Fed-

eral, State, County, City, and Town

office holder. Perhaps his thought

may be right. What think you?

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With the announcement of a

new post office building for East

Northfield as a possibility, the

old problem of our mail facil-

ties has come up for discussion.

The contention has been well

taken that Northfield should have

one general post office build-

ing and headquarters from which

all mail should be dispatch-

ed and received. From which all

carrier routes and rural free deliv-

ery routes should emanate. The

present existing arrangement is

far from satisfactory. One big

post office with sub-stations where

desired and with better mail ser-

vice connections via rail, it

would be possible for Northfield

to properly develop itself. But

first of all we must agree.

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